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ALLOCATION OF ELECTRICITY TO BIHAR FROM NATIONAL POWER GRID
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of electricity allocated to Bihar from the National power grid;

(b) the total quantum of electricity consumed out of the allocated electricity;

(c) whether this allocation is adequate to meet the requirements;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to increase the allocation of electricity; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The quantum of power allocated to Bihar from various central generating stations in the Eastern Region and their entitlement vis-Ã -vis actual energy drawal during April-October, 2000 is as under:-

POWER STATION	SHARE	ENTITLEMENT (MU)	DRAWAL (MU)	% MW
Farakka STPS (1600 MW)	23.44%	375	939.6	1,034.6
Kahalgaon STPS (840 MW)	33.93%	285	832.3	921.8
Talcher STPS (1000 MW)	23.9 %	239	674.6	727.9
Chukha HEP (270 MW)	32.6 %	88	409.5	415.1
Rangit HEP (60 MW)	21.67%	13	39.6	39.6
TOTAL		1,000	2,895.6	3,139

(c) to (f) : Bihar has been drawing more power than its entitlements from the central sector generating stations. The availability of energy in Bihar falls short of requirement which is attributable mainly to constraints in transmission and distribution system of the State and inability of BSEB to make payment for purchase of additional power fromthe Eastern Regional Grid which is surplus in power. At present, there is no proposal to increase the allocation to Bihar from Central Sector Stations.